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1. JULY 26 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AFTERNOON PAPER CHINA NEWS CARRIED CNA ATLANTA DATELINED STORY THAT PLAINS MAYOR BLANHVN HANDED LETTER OF INVITATION FOR FAN TO VISIT PLAINS TO PROF. HUANG TIEN-CHUNG, MEMBER OF VISITING TAIPEI CITY TEACHERS' CHORUS.

2. JULY 26 MIN TSU EVENING NEWS ANALYSIS SUGGESTED FAN SHOULD ASK TO SEE PRESIDENT CARTER IF AND WHEN HE VISITS PLAINS. WRITER SAID CARTER HAD CRITICIZED FORD FOR NOT INVITING SOLZHENITSYN TO WHITE HOUSE AND CARTER SHOULD BE "WISE AND BRAVE ENOUGH" TO INVITE FAN. IF HE DOESN'T "THE WORLD WILL KNOW WHAT KIND OF MAN CARTER IS."

3. UNITED DAILY NEWS TODAY CARRIED STORY QUOTING FAN AS TELLING LEGISLATIVE YUAN MEMBERS THAT HE
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IS WILLING TO VISIT THE U.S. BUT THAT IT IS BETTER TO WAIT FOR AN INVITATION FROM THE USG OR UNTIL THE U.S. HAS AGREED TO THE VISIT. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO ANSWER TO HIS LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE AND HAD DECIDED TO WRITE A SECOND LETTER TO THE SECRETARY. (EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO SUCH LETTER.)

4. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED FURTHER PRESS
QUERIES, SOME CAN BE ANTICIPATED AS ISSUE OF PLAINS
INVITATION DEVELOPS. PROBABLY QUESTION WOULD BE
WHETHER EMBASSY WOULD ISSUE VISA TO FAN IF HE APPLIED.
AS LONG AS SITUATION REMAINS HYPOTHETICAL WE CAN
RESPOND THAT WE DON'T ANSWER SUCH SPECULATIVE QUESTIONS.
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